

***Goodwin Elementary  
Announcements & Events  
Notices for 11/18/16***

- ***Schedule for week of November 21<sup>st</sup>***
- ***Box Tops reminder***
- ***Positive Discipline Workshop  
Registration Information***

# The week ahead.....

Parent / Teacher conferences Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

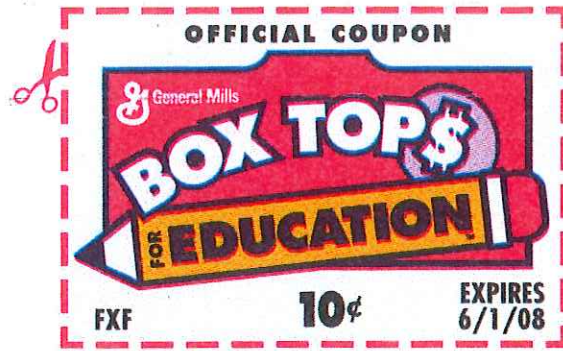
Early dismissal Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:45

No preschool - Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thanksgiving break Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, no school

Check out our website, [mansfieldct.gov](http://mansfieldct.gov) to get upcoming events and to sign up for eAlerts from the school.





Greetings Goodwin Parents!

This is just a friendly reminder to please  
continue to collect box tops during the  
holidays!

You can find these on many common  
products you buy at the store.  
Please also keep sending them in with your  
child, each classroom has a special  
collection bag.

We will be collecting all boxtops from  
classrooms in January!

Please remember, it is helpful if you:

1. Cut Box Tops along dotted lines
2. Discard Box Tops that have expired
3. Bundle box tops in groups of 50

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you,  
Kristen Zadnik and Barbara Mellone ☺





- *Is your child spending too much time in “time out?”*
- *Are you concerned that you are too strict or too easy?*
- *Do you sometimes think there must be a better way?*

Mansfield Youth Services and the Goodwin Elementary School PTO  
*present*

## **“Positive Discipline for Children 3 – 14 Years Old”**

**A FREE Workshop**

**for parents, stepparents, foster parents, grandparents  
and childcare providers**

**6:30 – 8:00 pm, Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

**Goodwin Elementary School**

**321 Hunting Lodge Road, Mansfield, CT**

Please register to attend by emailing Shamim Patwa [patwas@mansfieldct.org](mailto:patwas@mansfieldct.org)  
(Light refreshments will be served and childcare for children 3 years and up is available by arrangement.)

To arrange childcare please contact  
Katie Bell in the Youth Services office at 860-429-3319  
Please register by November 22, 2016



Parents will learn:

- What’s important about self-worth in children
- How to use positive discipline to increase cooperation
- Ways to strengthen the parent-child connection

***Ruth Ettenberg Freeman, LCSW*** will present the workshop. She has taught positive parenting skills to thousands of parents and professionals in Connecticut over the past 30 years. Parents in her classes report more harmony in family life, increased cooperation and improved school work among their children. She is a parent, stepparent, foster parent, and grandparent. She freely and humorously shares about her challenges and successes in applying positive parenting with the children in her life.

